EXHIBIT 6

MDL No. 1358

DEFENDANT

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF

RE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

INTERROGATORIES TO

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether ("MTBE")

Products Liability Litigation

This Document Relates To:

City of Fresno, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Defendants

POUNDING PARTY: PLAINTIFF CITY OF FRESNO

RESPONDING PARTY: CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.

SET: ONE

Pursuant to Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and in accordance with the directive of the Court at the May 11, 2004 status conference, Plaintiffs hereby submits the following First Set of Interrogatories, to be answered separately, in writing, and under oath, by each responding defendant listed on Exhibit A (attached hereto) on or before July 9, 2004. As directed by the Court at the May 11, 2004 status conference, each responding defendant's answers to these Interrogatories should include a description of the specific steps undertaken by the defendant to obtain the information contained in such answers. This First Set of Interrogatories is served without prejudice to Plaintiff's right to seek additional discovery.

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DEFINITIONS

- A. All definitions contained in Local Rule 26.3 of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York are incorporated herein by reference.
 - **B.** MTBE means methyl tertiary butyl ether.
- C. MTBE Product means any petroleum product containing MTBE. With respect to gasoline containing MTBE, MTBE Product includes any and all of the following: conventional gasoline containing MTBE, winter oxygenate fuel containing MTBE, and/or reformulated gasoline containing MTBE; provided, however, that if any responding defendant claims that it is unable to determine whether any conventional gasoline contained MTBE for purposes of answering these Interrogatories, MTBE Product shall include any and all conventional gasoline.
- D. Refinery means a facility used to process crude oil, unfinished oils, natural gas liquids, or other hydrocarbons into any petroleum product.
- **E. Terminal** means a petroleum product storage and distribution facility that is supplied by pipeline, vessel or other means, and from which such petroleum products may be removed at a rack and/or distributed by pipeline, and includes bulk storage and distribution facilities located at Refineries.
- **F. Terminalling Partner** means an entity that leased petroleum product storage or otherwise had the right to store petroleum products in the product storage tanks at a Terminal not owned, operated, or controlled by that entity.
 - **G.** You means the responding defendant, its subsidiaries and affiliates.
- **H.** Your means of or pertaining to the responding defendant, its subsidiaries and affiliates.

<u>INTERROGATORIES</u>

1. Please identify the name and address of each entity (including You, if applicable) that

supplied You with MTBE Products for ultimate delivery into Kern County at any time since the date

of first MTBE use in Kern County, the dates or date ranges when each such entity supplied You with

MTBE Products, and the name and address of each Refinery from which such MTBE Products were

supplied.

2. Please identify the name and address of each entity from which You obtained neat

MTBE for use at any Refinery owned or operated by You that supplied gasoline for ultimate delivery

into Kern County, the dates or date ranges when MTBE was acquired from each such supplier, and

the name and address of Your Refinery(ies).

3. Please identify each Terminal You use or used to supply gasoline for ultimate delivery

into Kern County at any time since the date of first MTBE use in Kern County and the dates or date

ranges when You have used such Terminal. For each Terminal You use or used, please also state

whether You owned or operated such Terminal or were a Terminalling Partner at such Terminal.

Dated: Sacramento, California

August 4, 2004

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5	PRODUCTION IDENTIFICATION		
6	[CHEVRON U.S.A., INC.]		
7	as served via e-mail, pursuant to Judge Shira A. Schiendlin's Case Management Order dated		
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16	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United tates of America that the foregoing is true and correct.		
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